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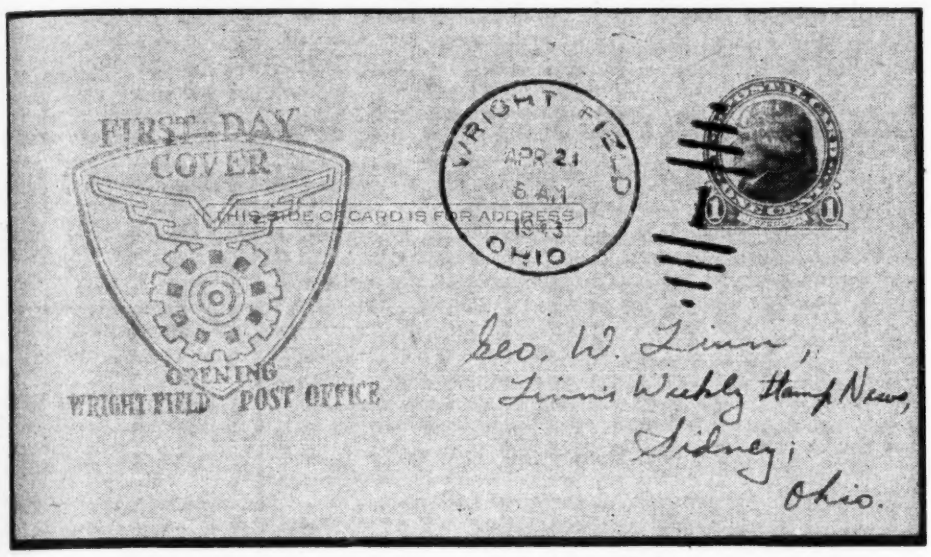
Gem For War Cover Collectors



Showing First Day Cancellation and Cachet applied to covers for opening of Wright Field, Ohio Postoffice.

More Than 16,800 Covers Given First Day Cachet For Opening Of Great Air Base Postoffice

Wright Field, situated about ten miles north-east of Dayton, Ohio, is one of, if not the greatest United States Air Fields. It is a city in itself for its populated by many thousands of both civilians and service men. It is a great experimental field as well as a supply depot for our air forces. Named in honor of the Wright Brothers, of Dayton ,Ohio, wh made the first successful flight with heavier than air machines at Kitty-Hawk, North Carolina.

Since its founding, Wright Field, has been considered as a part of Dayton and its postal service was through the Dayton office, but emergency of War has changed this and Wright Field, on April 21, blossomed forth as a new town in itself in that it now has its own postoffice, the name of which is Wright Field, Oho.

Announcement of this proposed new postoffice was made in the columns of this paper on April 8th with statement that the new office was scheduled to go into action on April 15th. This was extremely short notice yet covers started pouring in on Mr. John Stanard, formerly of Chattanooga, Tenn., and now in War Service at Wright Field for Mr. Stanard had arranged with the Commander of the Field, that a cachet would be provided for first day covers from this field and with an experienced philatelist in charge, collectors could expect a nicely prepared and well serviced cachet.

Delay set in for some reason or other and another notice was printed in the April 15 issue of this paper stating that the Field Postoffice might not be opened before May 1st, but that the opening would take place as soon as arrangements were completed. Collectors were urged to send in their covers and get this new Post Office Cancellation with a cachet.

On Tuesday, as we took our mail from our Post Office Box we found a bunch of covers which we had sent Mr. Stanard for running through this new postoffice as it offered a splendid opportunity to get cancellations on a lot of Patriotic envelopes which we had been holding for some worth while event.

We were naturally surprised at the quick change or we might say the sudden appearance of these covers for Mr .Stanard had previously advised us that in all probability, the opening date would be about April 26th. It came just one week before that date and the cachet which is stamped in red, has been carefully and neatly marked on all covers that have been received and Mr. Stanard advises us at this date that all covers that come in will get the first day cancel.

Writing under date of April 21,

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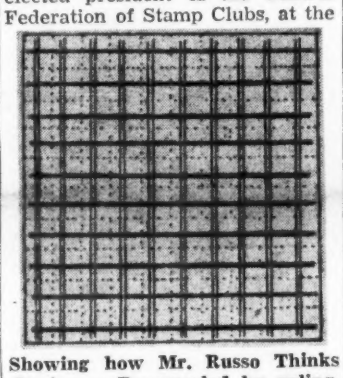
Chicago Collector Offers New Theory On Black Jack Precancel

An article by David Lidman, who edits an excellent stamp column in the Chicago Sun tells of the display of Black Jack stamps made by Anthony C. Russo, newly elected president of the Central Federation of Stamp Clubs, at the



Showing how Mr. Russo Thinks sheet was Precanceled by ruling.

1943 North Shore Philatelic Society and the Austin Stamp Club exhibitions.

Mr. Russo was given the grand award for his display and doubtless his Black Jacks did the trick.

The Sun illustrates a stamp with a cancellation of vertical and horizontal ruled crossed lines and at the same time pictures a sample sheet showing how such lines might have been ruled across an entire sheet to make a cancellation of all of the stamps in the sheet. The theory advanced by Mr. Russo is thoroughly sound and collectors in all parts of the country who are interested in this stamp might well help in proving or disproving the theory.

If the sheet was ruled as Mr. Russo believes, it is possible that other copies of similarly ruled stamps may be found in other collections and if all these known copies can be got together it might be that some of them would

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A Thousand Variety Packet Made Colonel Green Great Collector

Big money interests everyone whether they have much of it or not and big stamp money likewise interests stamp collectors. The career of the late Colonel Green brought to Nassau Street an era which many of its present dealers may never see again for such things are unusual. There are many there who can tell tales of wild spending for stamps and if the whole story is ever gathered and published in book form it will make the most fascinating volume in any Philatelic library.

If there be a philatelist today who has a flare for Philatelic Biography and such matters, he might begin at once to gather the Colonel Green stories with an eye to future publication, such a book should become Philately's best seller.

Parts of the story are told from time to time. Perhaps Walter S. Scott, dean of American Philatelic Auctioneers, knows as much of it as anyone, but even Mr. Scott can tell but a part of it. Such a story was told by Mr. Scott before the Collectors club of New York on the evening of Wednesday, April 21st. This night was known as "Colonel Green Night" and doubtless proved of intense interest and must have brought out a record crowd.

Kent B. Stiles, in his column

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PATRICK HENRY CACHET

Mr. E. W. Morrison, Mahomet, Ill., has prepared a novel cancel for the birthday anniversary of Patrick Henry, which comes on May 29th. Mr. Morrison invites collectors to send covers for this cachet which he has been planning for some time. Covers should be stamped and addressed and 1c for forwarding charge is to be enclosed with each cover.

Kenworthy Will Talk On Siberia And World War One At Polonus

The Polonus Philatelic Society announces that W. V. Kenworthy, the president of the Austin Philatelic Society will be the guest speaker at their meeting of April the 30. The Society clubrooms are located at 1063 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago. in the Polish Falcon Hall.

Visitors, especially any philatelic members of the armed forces, are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Kenworthys subject will deal with his personal experiences in Siberia during the last world war. This little known chapter of our military accomplishments is very little known, even now, 25 lears after the events transpired. Due to this fact, Polonus considers itself extremely fortunate in offering a speaker who can give first hand information about this interesting and little known chapter of our history.

—Bert Powell- Publicity Chairman.

If You Collect Belgium Big Harris Advertisement Should Fill Your Wants

Seldom do stamp collectors have an opportunity to scan such a thorough offering of the stamps of a single country as are offered in the big fdll page advertisement of the stamps of Belgium by H. E. Harris & Co. of Boston, as are offered in this issue of the weekly.

With the present War in Europe, no one knows what stocks may be left there. It is certain that vast quantities of stamps have been destroyed, only after this war can we get a truc picture of the stamp market and the availible supply of material from many of the European countries. It will then take some time for the market to find its proper level, but one thing we can be certain of as regards all pre-war issues and that is that prices will prbably never again be as low as they have been in the past year or two. Wise collectors who are interested in the stamps of any of the warring nations of Europe or for that matter, any of the occupied countries under Axis domination should complete their sets now, rather than wait for some future offerings as prices will rise when it is clear that many existing pre-war stocks have been lost entirely. Replacements in dealers stocks in America are certain to be at higher prices than in the past.

For this reason, collectors who are interested in the stamps of Belgium will do well to scan the offering in this issue and fill their wants at once.

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Philipp Collection Brings $50,551.00 At Morgenthau Galleries

The United States and British North America collection of the late Philip B. Philipp brought $50,551 when sold publicly at the galleries of J. C. Morgenthau & Co., Inc., on April 12, 13, 14. This is the highest sum realized at a stamp auction this season

A mint copy of the United States 2-cent air-mail stamp with center inverted was sold for $3,-050, the highest price paid for this item in recent months. The mint block of four of the Columbian 4c error (blue instead of ultramarine,) which was in the famous Crocker collection, brought $2,675. A Pan-American Exposition 2c commemorative, mint with inverted center, sold for $1,810, and a mint 4c of the same series with inverted center $350. A vertical block of six copies of the 1847 10c, one of the largest blocks known, brought $725.

Anderson Opens West Coast Store

Spencer Anderson, well known and progressive stamp dealer has taken the lead that some wise dealer should have taken long ago in opening a branch store or office in Hollywood, California. It is well known that heavy stamp money is spent by numerous Hollywood film stars and there are doubtless many in the vicinity that will welcome an opportunity to see the best that New York can offer in their own home town.

George E. Higgins, has been placed in charge of this new branch store and Mr. Higgins is a reputable and genial gentleman that should lend credit to this new venture. Higgins originally hailed from Columbus, Ohio, where he lived until he moved to Chicago several years ago and has since located in California.

Mixtures Are

getting scarce now. Many can't be had at all any more. However, I still have a fair selection to choose from so send for my free catalog of Mixtures and single Scandinavian stamps. A bigger list which in addition will price thousands of singles from most foreign countries will be issued later in the fall

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ABYSSINIA—A new series of five stamps, picturing Haile Selassie, issued to commemorate the Abyssinian-British Treaty.

4c pale green and black
8c pale orange and black
10c rose and black
12c violet and black
20c blue and black
—J & H. Stolow

ALGERIA—Six more values of the Coat of Arms series have arrived without the Republic Francaise or R. F., symbol of a free France. The values are 30c, 50c, 60c, 80c, and 1F20 and 4F.

ALGERIA—Another value of the small Petain stamps.
1 Fr. 50
—Leon Monosson

ARGENTINA — A special commemorative stamp was issued for the Book Fair. First day covers are cancelled on April 1st with a special postmark. 20,000,000 were printed.
5c blue
H. G. Spanton

ASCENSION—3 values of the new war printing reissued on very thin white paper.
1p orange yellow
3p black
4p ultramarine and black
—Monosson

AUSTRALIA—two postage values picturing Queen Elizabeth have arrived.
1p red brown
1½p green

BRAZIL—A single stamp commemorating the Centenary of the City of Petropolis. Printed by the typographical process on thick paper. Issued March 28, 1943.
40c deep lilac
G. H. Jopling

CYPRUS—Another value of the 1938-42 series has appeared in a new color.
A 40—1½ piastres volet, was rose carmine
J. & H. Stolow

COOK ISLANDS—another color change.
A 15—2½p blue and jet black, was gray blue and brownish black.

MADAGASCAR — An attractive set of 14 stamps has been issued by the FREE FRENCH, this set is similar to sets issued by the Free French for the other Colonies.

5c sepia
10c violet rose
25c green
30c orange
40c slate blue
80c brown
1 Fr. blue
1 Fr. 50 orange red
2 Fr. yellow bistre
2 Fr. 50 deep blue
4 Fr. pale blue, denomination in red.
5 Fr. deep green, denomination in black
10 Fr. orange red, denomination in blue
20 Fr. violet, denomination in brown
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MALTA—Six values of the 1938 series have appeared in new colors.
A 31 ½p brown, was green
A 32 1p green, was chestnut
A 33 1½p dark gray, was rose red
A 34 2p rose red, was dark gray
A 35 2½p violet, was blue
A 36 3p blue, was violet
—F. J. Horowitz

TONGA—Three more values of the 1897-1935 issue with the new watermark (C. A.) This should complete the set.
A 26 1½d gray black
A 24 2Sh 6p dark violet
5 Sh. orange and black.

VENEZUELA—Two more values of the Simon Bolivar Monument air mails (1940.)
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AP 16—3 Bolivars gray black

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Of the many members of the Freak Family, the one which usually enjoys the greatest applause and curtain calls is the Foldover. In the flat plate printings, sheets are often sent into the press with a corner foldover. After printing, a blank unprinted space will appear under this fold. The missing unprinted portion of the sheet will therefore appear in print on top of this fold, and when the flap is straightened out, the printing will naturally be on the back of the folded over portion of the sheet.

Although this is not a variety printed on both sides, since only the unprinted portion of the sheet has printing on the back, it nevertheless represents a singular item of some desirability. Another oddity of these foldovers is the weird perforation effect which likewise results from the corner fold before perforating.

The greater the portion of the sheet folded over, the larger will be the unprinted portion on the face of the sheet, and the more stamps will appear printed on the foldover. The most common form is a small corner foldover which will usually show part of one stamp printed on the back. The commonest of these is No. 499. This is chiefly because of the large number of these sheets printed, and at a period during the first World war when the Printing Bureau was not only rushed, but also undermanned. Of course, there is always the possibility of finding this variety on any flat plate printing issued.

Recently I had the good fortune to run across this type of oddity on the 10c Yellow Franklin of the 1917 issue. It is extremely difficult to locate such an item in the rarer stamps . Moreover, this piece is a large block of 14 stamps and the folded portion is so great that all or parts of eight stamps appear printed on the foldover. As far as this column is concerned, the above piece ranks supreme in that class of Freaks.

I shall welcome reports from any readers on similar varieties which they may have encountered during their philatelic philandering. Especially if anyone can break the record on this item. The truth of the matter is that contributions in the past have been on a very high plane, and needless to say, the readers of this tirade deserve a better fate than a mere continuation of my own home baked nonsense.

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in the New York Times tells some of the interesting highlights of the career of Colonel Green and a quotation from Mr. Stiles' column should interest every stamp collector. In speaking about the talk by Mr. Scott, Mr. Stiles says:

He will review the spectacular activities of Colonel E. H. R. Green while assembling postal pieces. Colonel Green died in 1936 and his almost fabulous stamp holdings are currently on the market after having been appraised at about $1,300,000 by Mr. Scott at the request of the estate.

Working five days a week from June into December of last year, Mr. Scott familiarized himself with this most important collection to reach the public in a quarter century, and he had long been one of Colonel Green's friends. He handled the first seven auctions from the Green collection and saw $215,000 exchanged for classics, and he will wield the hammer at the forthcoming sales. With all this background he was considered the logical person to tell reminiscences on "Colonel Green Night."

Started Collecting in 1916

Colonel Green started collecting about 1916, Mr. Scott recalls. From a dealer he had purchased a packet of 1,000 stamps and an album for the son of his laundress. He opened the packet and became fascinated, and the next day he began a meteoric career as a non-scientific philatelist. He bought voluminous collections, sought to corner the market on certain rarities and nearly succeeded in doing so. When Mr. Scott browsed through ninety-four massive cartons last year he found stamps on album pages, approval books and approval sheets. There were many pages of carefully lettered album sheets which Colonel Green evidently had intended some day to fill personally, but he accumulated so many stamps that he never found time. Moreover, a few years before his death he turned his attention to other hobbies, including fist editions of books, errors in currency notes, precious stones and gold coins.

But his interest in stamps was fervid while it lasted and often exciting to the dealers from whom he bought. On one occasion, when purchasing a miscellanoeus collection, he paid over the counter with thirty-one $1,000 bills. To one firm he gave a standing order for singles and blocks of four of every new stamp issued throughout the world. "Inverted center" error stamps caught his fancy and he had about 500 of these classics. He paid $20,000 for the only known sheet of the United States 24 cent air mail stamp with inverted center. Mrs. Green used one of these on a letter to him. He removed the stamp and had it placed in a pendant which he wore on his watch chain. This was the only one of these 100 inverts ever used to prepay postage.

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We have just cleaned up our surplus piles of back numbers of this paper, only numbers from March 26, 1942, up to and including March 25, 1943. The entire year of Volume Number XV. In cleaning up these old numbers we found that we were short a few numbers here and there but we made up 20 parcels, all of which are complete for the year mentioned above, but each parcel will be short from 1 to 4 numbers. We believe that a lot of our readers might be interested in some of these back numbers as there is much of interest in some of them.

There are just 20 lots available and we will send them postpaid to any address in the United States for only 50c. If you want one of these lots, order at once as they should not last long at this price.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News Sidney, Ohio

HAWAII

Rare Missionaries And Numerals Are Offered At Auction By H. R. Harmer

One of the world's finest collections of the stamps of Hawaii is the well known collection of Mr. Charles A. Wilson of Aberdeen, Scotland. This collection is to be sold at Auction by H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32-34 E. 57th St., New York, on May 11th and 12th.

Included in this notable collection are the four great Missionary stamps of Hawaii, including the rare 2c stamp which is listed in the Scott Catalogue at $20,000 for an unused an $15,000 for a used copy. The copy in this collection is an excellent example of this rare stamp and happens to be the copy that was in the great Ferrari sale of June 15th, 1922, and was later in the Hind collection which was sold by H. R. Harmer on June 27, 1935, and the stamp fetched $7,500 in this sale.

Besides this famous 2c value there is also the 5c blue and both copies of the rare 13c values, the four stamps having a total catalogue valuation of $24,000.

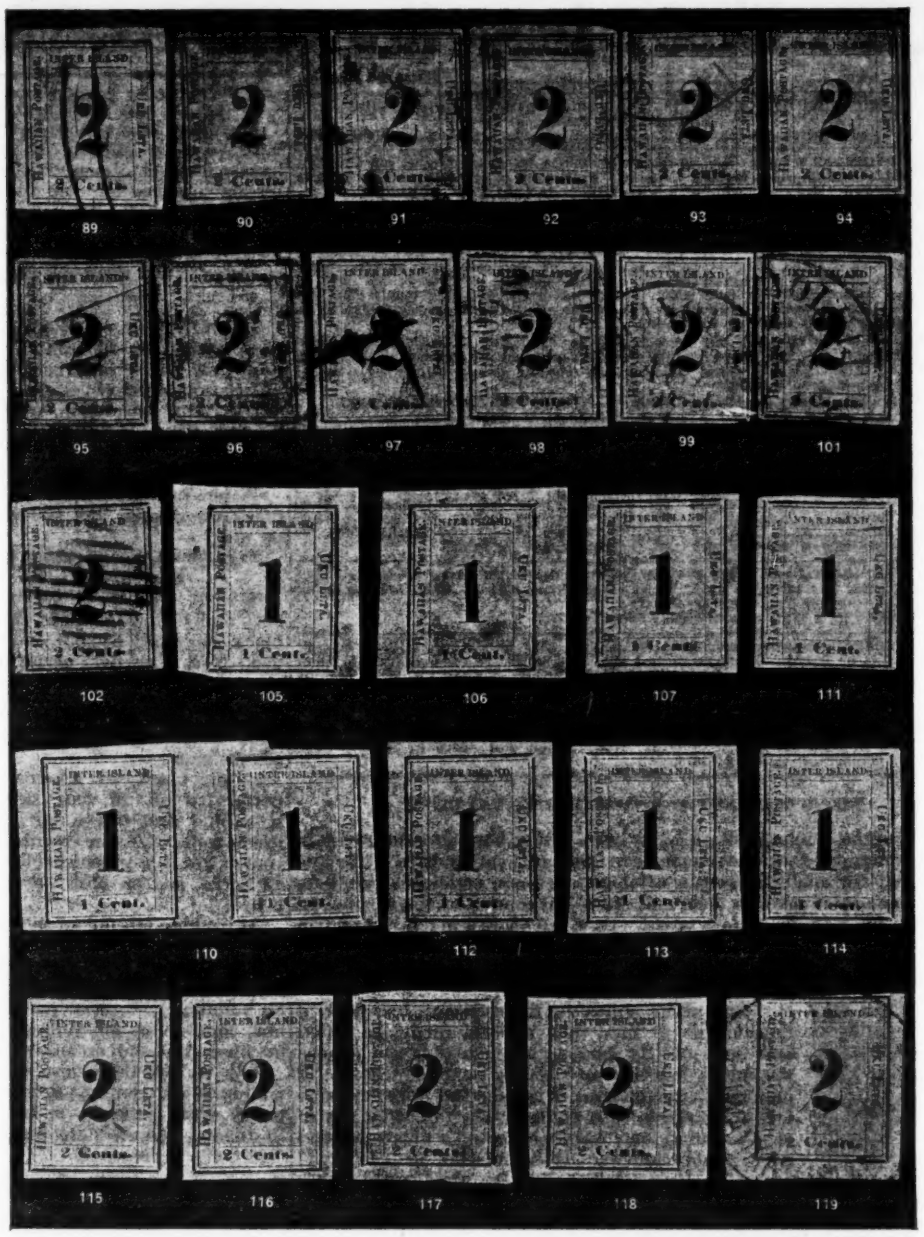
It is interesting to note that each of these stamps is described in the auction catalogue as having defects and being mended or repaired.

Like the rare British Guaina stamp which is pretty well shot up, here are other world rarities that are also in condition that collectors would spurn in less rare stamps.

The Missionaries are of course but a small part of this great Wilson collection of Hawaii for the catalogue lists 418 lots of stamps among which are over 200 copies of the Numeral Stamps, including many reconstructed plates. A fine range of the Royal Family Engraved stamps is shown as well as a thorough collection of the 1893 Provisional Government Overprints including the two errors which are catalogued at $500 each.

In 1913 Mr. Wilson acquired the Hawaiian portion of the famous "Earl of Crawford" collection of Proofs and Essays and has been adding to it ever since. It is probable that the collection of these rare and interesting items is the finest known.

Illustrations of a group of the Numeral Stamps is shown as an example of the scope of this great collection. The auction catalogue has eight full page plates showing a wide range of stamps offered in this sale and the sale is to be held on May 11th and 12th. Needless to state, all the common material as well as the rarities mentioned are in this collection and collectors of moderate means will find this the opportunity they have been waiting for, to fill up their blank spaces in a country which has taken on new popularity in America since the event of Pearl Harbor.



Waste Basket Collection Gets Invitation To Show At N. Y. Collectors Club

Bert Powell, hustling Chicago stamp collector, note we do not say Philatelist, for Bert prides himself on his wase basket collection of the 6c orange airmail stamp, has been extended an invitation to display the collection before the Collectors Club of New York.

Powell just split the Grand Award at the Jack Knight Air Mail Society Exhibition on April 11th with another collector, by his display of this unique collection.

The writer had a view of the collection some three years ago in Columbus and doubtless much has been added to the collection in the past years.

It is one of the finest examples we know of in which a cheap and common stamp has been gathered and displayed in a manner to attract interest and attention might well serve as a model and an inspiration to any other collector to pick some one single U. S. stamp of current or recent vintage and build it into an all out specialized collection. Trouble is, too few collectors who might be inclined to work out a collection along such lines, seem to lack an understanding of just what might be included in such a collection and how to go about it.

It would seem that some articles on simplified specialization might bear fruit, for many collectors would not go into the minute variety specialization, whereas they would readily follow out something such as Powell has built up in this small collection.

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U.S. NOTES

There is little from Washington this week, not even a new rumor, but we do have the list of new plate numbers prepared and sent to press and present it herewith.

Following is a list of new numbers assigned to plates during the month of March, 1943.

3c Win the War stamp, all 400 subject curved, electric eye plates, numbers 22030-1-2-3 and 23036.

15c Special Delivery, type of 1925 issue, 200 subject curved, electric eye plates number 23034-5.

16c Presidential, 400 subject curved, electric eye plate number 23037.

The following plates were sent to press and printed during the month of March, 1943.

1c Four Freedoms stamp, all 400 subject curved, electric eye plates, numbered 23017-18-19-20-21-22.

Sales at the Philatelic Agency for March totaled $52,244.48.

At the close of business April 15, the following stamps were removed from the Agency list of stamps for sale. 1c Irving, 1c Audubon, 2c Long, 2c Sousa and 25c Special Handling. The first four are of course of the Famous American series.

Also all of the 1938 presidential stamps, ½c to 50c values inclusive, that were not electric eye printings and the 10c Special Delivery, not electric eye printings.

Right here might be a good place to call attention of collectors who have gathered the stamps with the electric eye markings. We have always maintained that if there is any reason for collecing margins on stamps, no matter what is on the margin, then there is just as much reason for collecting margins of stamps that bear no markings whatever. If we have a block with electric eye markings, should we not also have a block showing margins without markings, to show that the stamps were also printed without the electric eye. Any well informed specialist will agree with this theory, and in the case of these Presidential issues which first came without the electric eye marks, those blocks will be far more rare than the current prints.

Cole And Levi Buy Emerson's $50,000 Revenue Collection

One of the largest stamp transactions of the current philatelic season took place last week in New York. Ezra D. Cole and Frank S. Levi purchased the extraordinary United States revenue collection formed by the late Judge Robert S. Emerson of Providence, R. I., which was exhibited at the Third International Philatelic Exhibition (TIPEX) held in New York in May, 1936. The purchase price is reported to have been in the neighborhood of $50,000.

The collection abounds in rare and unique items all in perfect condition. To mention just a few: in the first issue imperforate there is a perfect pair, the only perfect one known, of the 3-cent playing cards and three superb singles; all of the known 10c. blocks; the rare 50c. values in blocks of four and larger; $1.30 foreign exchange—three perfect copies with handstamp cancellations; $1.60 foreign exchange—a perfect pair, and $1.90 foreign exchange, three singles with colored handstamped cancellations.

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In the perforated issues all the blocks are present including many large and unique blocks. For example, three are a block of six of the 4c. playing cards and a block of six of the $20 probate of will, as well as a block of six of the $200. The part perforates are complete with all of the known multiple pieces that are listed in the catalog.

The second and third issues are complete with all of the known blocks present and many large and unique pieces. All of the rare inverted centers of both issues are included and all of them are the finest known. The proprietary issues are complete in singles and blocks, including all the known multiple pieces and a pair of the $5 green and black which is unique.

Besides the rare items the collection has hundreds of the cheaper varieties picked with painstaking care for their beauty. The late Judge Emerson literally haunted stamp dealers' offices to seek these attractive inexpensive stamps. This collection is the result of his many years of patient work and discernment. They are the pick of literally thousands of stamps which he bought during his lifetime and this was his favorite collection of stamps.

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THAT PATRIOTIC ENVELOPE CATALOGUE

For some weeks past we have been listing various issues or sets, or printings of Patriotic envelopes. This list was started with the hope that we might develop a catalogue of these envelopes for there is an immense interest in them and there will continue to be an interest in future years. It is of course much easier to round up and list this material now, while it is coming out, than to wait till the war is over and then begin a list.

Geo. W. Linn

One great objective to overcome has been a question as to how this material might be listed and described in catalog form so that the collector might identify any copies he might have. If one makes a catalogue, it is expected that the catalogue will serve as a guide or list for collectors to check against their own holdings. To illustrate such a list would be an expensive undertaking. Listing as we have been listing makes a very undesirable method for it is a tremendous job for any collector to compare his covers item by item with the printed descriptions and see if he has such and such a cover.

Having worked with these covers for the past couple years or more, I have given much thought to a list that would be practical, easy to check with and after all a list that could be produced at as little expense as possible.

I am happy to say that I have at last found a method that will give you all this, in at least 80 to 90% of all known covers. I have a plan worked out which will permit a collector to quickly and readily find and identify a cover provided of course that the cover is listed by me and I can only list what I have and what I know to exist.

To print such a list piecemeal in this paper would make it in an undesirable form for future reference, yet there are probably some who would clip such a list and paste it up in a book rather than spend 50c or $1.00 for a complete booklet with the printed list.

It would seem however for the sake of making a list as complete as possible that the only way to do it will be to print the list as I first make it from my own collection and then invite readers who have covers which are missing in the list to submit same for examination and listing and then when the list has been completed in these columns to revise it and print in a booklet.

It may take me some two or three weeks yet to get this list in shape for starting to print, I must first complete it from my own collection, after which my listings of each individual cover must be sorted into alphabetical and numerical sequence and then we can proceed to print. I feel confident the idea is a practical one and one that will work out in a satisfactory manner by the plan I have evolved, for as far as I have gone I have yet to find any flaw in it and the list will be a simple one to check with and an entirely new plan and method for listing covers of this type.

For the reasons as explained above, we will now discontinue the listings as we have been making them in past weeks and start fresh with this new plan as soon as I can get the present covers in my hands completely checked and listed.

OUR THANKS TO PHILIP WARD

We have already referred to the catalogue of the William West Collection which is being sold at auction this week by Philip H. Ward, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., as a book worth of a place in any philatelic library for it is almost a handsome collection of superb U. S. stamps in itself. Mr. Ward has very kindly sent us a cloth bound copy of this catalogue with our name in gold letters across the front and this makes it a library piece that we can more readily preserve as it deserves to be perserved. The catalogues were sold at $1.00 each and while the sale will be history after this week, a supply may still be available and you who love to look at fine stamps will find this catalogue one of the most interesting books you have seen in a long time.

A PHILATELIC NEWS BUREAU

You who read these editorials will remember our plea a few weeks back that something in the nature of a Philatelic News Bureau be set up in New York, preferably under the guidance of The Collectors Club.

We are indeed happy to say that we have a letter from Mr. Arthur W. Deas, secretary of the club in which he heartily approves the plan and states that he thinks it a swell idea and that he will take the matter up with the Board of Directors of the club.

We are sure our readers and everyone interested in the promotion of our hobby, will wish with us, that something may be done, for the benefit is not only to a publication such as ours, but to all publications, newspaper columnists etc., but most of all to you readers and to our hobby in general.

State Revenue Stamps

"THE STATE REVENOOER"
Box 142, Paso Robles, Calif.

Michigan beer stamps are very hard to keep abreast of; but I have managed to compile the following information on them to date. If you have any others, not listed here, please send them for me to look over. (I must see them in order to list them properly.)

1935-41 Type of Cabot's B30. Perforated 12½ horizontally and with grey pantograph background unless noted otherwise.

INSTATE 120x34mm. oval serial panel approx. 46mm. long.

1/8 bbl blue on grey-blue (reads 1/8 barrel—barrel 1/8);

¼ bbl brown on buff; ½ bbl black on orange, on yellow and on grey.

95 x 36mm. Serial panel with convex ends.

½ bbl black on yellow; 5 bbl orange on salmon; 25 bbl black on pink; 25 bbl black on deep rose, with oval serial panel.

OUTSTATE Approx. 95 x 34 mm. Oval serial panel approx. 46mm long.

12 pt. black on greenish-blue perforated on all four sides, on pale blue roul 6 3/4, on yellow-green roul 6 3/4, on greenish-blue roul 6 3/4, on greenish-blue perf 12 horiz., and on bluish-grey roul 6 3/4.

24 pt. blue on bluish; same with tan pantograph. Serial panel with concave ends and "One Sixth etc." below-blue on bluish and on yellow. Oval serial panel 66½ mm long—blue on yellow-green, on blue-grey and on blue-green.

6-½ Gal. or 12 Quart slate on white; same roul 6 3/4. Serial panel with concave ends "One Sixth etc. below—slate on white.

120x34½mm. Oval serial panel 46 mm long.

1/8 bbl blue on blue-grey (reads 1/8 barrel—1/8 barrel).

1/4 bbl carmine on light blue "One Sixth etc." below serial panel.

1/2 bbl brown on white.

Precancel NEWS

BY KENNETH M. GIERHART
Baltimore, Ohio

Random Notes.

Saw the 19c Presidential precancelled New York, N. Y., in the double line type U-14, also a copy in the U-12 type. They must be using both types concurrently. Anyway both stamps were pretty copies and it once more makes you think of the boys who advertise for mixed lots but want no New York or Chicago.—Picked up a 7c Presidential from Flushing, N. Y. U-120 type in a BLUE INK. Wonder if they have been doing that much there or if just a one shot lot. The ink seemed to be fugitive, it wants to run all over the stamp.—Saw a pair of the Saint Louis imperfs Sunday. There is no doubt about the item its a true imperf allright. (Sour Grapes) would rather have seen an error like an X for an S in Louis or something like that. That makes things interesting for the precancel collector. — Have been getting auction lists recently from L. L. Davis of Beloit, Wis. and Wm. J. Russel of Roosevelt, N. Y. and of course Hoover Bros. of New York. This type of buying seems popular with collectors. It does give one a chance to get certain items that otherwise might have not come to your attention. —Have noted in recent auctions several of the 20c WIDE Chicago Presidentials. There seems to be more of the 20c items in circulation than the 12c.—Still speaking of auctions have you noted recently how the auction dealers are grouping their material. The old large type bureaus are intermingled with the B-11 B-13 types of the same issue. Time was when these two distinct types of cancellations were religiously separated. Since both types cover one distinctive type of issue (the rotaries of 1923 and 1927,) I find no fault with this kind of grouping.—If it were not for the fact that the coil stamps still appearing are in the WIDE spacing type a set of printed pages for the WIDE Presidential and Defense items could be made up, but as long as WIDE coils keep coming out that is not practical.—Are you keeping MAY 15th and 16th in mind. The Central Ohio Precancl Club annual roundup or what-have-you at Seneca Hotel Columbus, OHIO.

New Mexico Types.

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SAMUEL AVY, JR. 745 S. Downing St. Piqua, Ohio

The First Patriotic Envelopes Of Present War; Who Issued Them?

Mr. John F. Sweet of Waltham, Mass., one of the PCEC members has brought up a questinn that needs an answer. He wants to know, who issued the first Patriotic esvelopes for this current period. We are glad to be able to print the letter that comes from Mr. Sweet with mention of the earliest covers he has and that will have to stand until an earlier date can be found. Here is the letter from Mr. Sweet:

"It has occurred to me that it might be of interest to the members of PCEC to discover approximately how early a date is possible and existent on modern patriotics. An "early bird" controversy would create considerable interest among collectors and probably be productive of some useful information for the hobby and some colorful stories for the paper.

"I've checked through mine and find that I have seven covers of Gimbel's first set that were postmarked October 16, 1940, the day the Defense Stamps were issued and the date of the registration for the first draft. It's rather interesting how this happened.

"I was calling on an old Boston stamp and cover dealer, purchasing some first day covers for the coming Defense set of stamps and after getting my covers, we were discussing the large varieties of first day cover cachets. He went into his office and came out with a fistful of covers, which he disgustedly threw on the counter and said, "This is the d....t piece of foolishness I've ever seen, modern patriotic covers! Who wants those things except in wartimes?" And really, at that time war seemed as remote from America as the moon.

"There were about eight of Gimbel's first patriotics that had been sent to him as samples. I asked him if he intended stocking some of them and he disgustedly said no, but I could have them if they were any use to me.

"I took them....and sent them to Washington for servicing with my first day covers. So that's how I happen to have them."

Thus we have a start on first issues of Patriotic Envelopes. Having been somewhat interested in this subject also, your Editor checked back hurriedly over some of his covers for as you should know, he was the publisher of the LINPRINT Patriotic envelopes that were issued from Columbus. A hurried look through my collection revealed covers used just as Mr. Sweet used the Gimbel envelopes, that is for first day covers for the Defense stamps and which are therefore postmarked October 16, 1940.

Advertisements in the September 21, 1940 issue of Linn's Weekly offer these covers for sale, they must be known with dates near this.

I have long been of the opinion that the Linprint covers were the first, at least the first of any large series that were issued prior to this war. It is possible that there may be some single odd covers from some source that astedates both the Gimbel and the LINPRINT envelopes, if so we want to know.

All readers, whether of the PCEC or otherwise are invited to look into this matter and let us see if we can find the earliest postmarked cover of the present patriotic series.

After due search, we will print a picture of such cover provided of course that owner will loan it for that purpose. Therefore get busy and let us have your early dates, but they must be before October 16, 1940 and we feel certain some exist.

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186	.38	214	.01	230	.01
187	.26	215	.23	231	.01
188	.23	216	.09	232	.20
189	.30	219	.01	233	.10
190	.60	219d	.02	234	.11
205	.08	220	.01	235	.53
206	.02	220a	.06	236	.14
207	.02	220c	.12	237	.10
208	.84	221	.12	238	1.05
208a	2.70	222	.01	246	.11
209	.03	223	.03	247	.03
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Mr. Adam Gruenig, of Ceres, California writes that after 1943 or beginning with the seals of 1944, the seals of the National Tuberculosis Association will carry the letters "U. S. A." on each seal.

Mr. Gruenig states that he has made an effort for some time to have these letters added to the seals and now has the assurance that this will be done starting with the 1944 seals, since he states that the 1943 seals have already been printed.

fine USED U. S.—

All nice clean copies. Check these numbers (Scott):

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33	.10	185	.18	271	.13	370	.06	393	.16	538	.25
36	6.50	188	.35	274	.25	371	.95	394	.80	539	.40
49b	4.00	209	.05	282c	.09	372	.14	399	.45	541	1.30
50	1.40	224	.14	283	.09	379	.03	400	.50	546	1.75
52	6.00	227	.68	289	1.10	380	.40	400a	.45	572	.22
68	.45	232	.40	336	.20	381	.16	404	2.70	573	.45
73	.40	235	.70	338	.04	382	.94	407	.35	577	.10
94	.08	248	.10	343	.07	383	.06	408	.04	581	.05
113	.62	249	.03	344	.11	384	.05	417	.15	589	.09
117	1.80	251	.10	348	.18	385	.38	418	.12	590	.10
135	.86	252	.14	349	.38	386	.40	419	.60	616	.86
136	.12	253	.22	352	.48	388	5.20	421	.72	617	.14
146	.09	256	.32	353	.34	390	.06	422	.78	619	.52
157	.15	258	.15	358	2.65	391	.22	423	3.30	C1	.50
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In a few short weeks we have run up a membership list of well over 100 collectors and more are coming every week, so that you who are members will have a list of representative collectors with whom to trade and correspond. Remember, what you get from any club depends to a great extent on your own efforts, that is true of any organization. The listed members are preferred exchange friends and while as you well know, references and all that have not been required, it is to be the policy of the club that all trading and exchanging must be in an honorable manner and the club will not hestitate on satisfactory evidence to publish names and drop from the club those who do not live up to the club obligation. For that reason the club recommends exchange between members and with members only in preference to non members. Your official paper will give you much in news matter on covers of interest.

It might be best to clear up a matter here that may have confused some members. Any and all correspondence about club matters only, should go to Mr. Smith. Any correspondence concerning news of interest or information for publication must go to Mr. Linn, as all such matter is relayed to him and it will get better handling if sent direct. In this issue is some matter about first patriotic covers of the present war. This letter comes from a member who raises a question that will be of interest to all collectors and that will become a part of the history of patriotic covers. The article is printed elsewhere in this issue and any comment or information must go direct to the publisher.

Wesley Smith, Secretary.

Following are some corrections and a further list of new members.

47 Carl L. McCluney
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31 Orchid Lane
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109 James F. O'Brien
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Wayne, Pa.
All Items

WRIGHT FIELD O. NEWEST U. S. POSTOFFICE

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Mr. Stanard states that at that date he has 16,860 covers, all of which were cacheted and mailed out under date of April 21st, 1943.

This, we believe is quite a record number for covers of this type and the cover is one of the most choice that collectors have had an opportunity to secure in many months, especially for those collectors who are building a war cover collection of any nature.

For illustration of this new cachet and cancel we have used a Postal Card which shows both the cachet and cancel and a description is therefore unnecessary. It may be noted that the cancellation is dated April 21, 8 a. m. Whether this time was used throughout the day, we do not know.

As we are ready to go to press a more complete and detailed story of this first day event comes from Mr. Standard and we will print a revised story next week.

Australian Specialists Catalog, Seventh Edition Ready For Collectors

The Commonwealth Specialists' Catalogue is the title of the new catalogue of Austalian Stamps published by Orlo-Smith & Co., P. O. Box 1026H, G. P. O., Melbourne, Australia. The price is 3sh and 8d. postpaid.

This new edition of 72 pages is the seventh edition and contains a thorough listing of Australian Commonwealth stamps. Collectors who love to search for varieties have found these Australian issues, especially the first Kangaroo stamps a fertile field for such search and this catalogue lists this material in a most thorough manner.

Later issues are given the same thorough listing and the later George Vth stamps of the typographed printings are also replete with those little defects which the student is after. One nice thing about these stamps is that there is yet much opportunity for finding new and unlisted varieties since the method of printing was such as to make innumerable varieties probable.

All later issues are listed in a thoroughly specialied manner and the catalogue is one that no collector of these issues should be without if interested in the minor varieties. Plate numbers and Controls are also listed as well as a table of the different printings which lend interest to these stamps.

THOSE 5c RED ERRORS

Further word comes from Herman Herst, Jr., of New York who states that when the 5c error was current a Jersey collector put through the mails about 100 blocks of four with an error in the block. Herst states that he has never seen a single copy of the error used on cover. Thus the pair mentioned in our issue of recent date is an outstanding example as it was a double rate postage cover and not a Philatelic made cover. Incidentally when your editor was in the stamp business in Columbus about 1918-20 he received a single copy of this error on a picture post card from an eastern resort.

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68 up to 1,000	161 up to 1,000	206 up to 10,000
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VOX POP

We are printing a very unusual letter in this column this week. It is self explanatory. Perhaps there are among our lady readers some who would like to take an interest in the matter mentioned in this letter and if there are such, a letter to your editor will be turned over to the gentlemen who sent this letter for publication. Certainly, if there are readers who can correspond in French, the opportunity to spread a little sunshine among our French Allies may appeal to some of them and the covers that will come on letters from abroad should be very welcome ones.

Mr. George W. Linn,

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Sidney, Ohio

Dear Mr. Linn:

This week's mail has brought me a censored letter from one of the "Fighting French" aviators in North Africa—the same lad who addressed the French army cover which I sent you at last Christmas time. He was one of 70 French air pilots who flew across the Mediterranean rather than surrender to the Germans at the time of the collapse of the French republic in June, 1940. Since that date these French lads have been exiles from their homeland, and, since the landing of the American forces in North Africa and the subsequent occupation of the French State, they have had no means of communication with their relatives in France. Consequently, they have no civilian friends with whom it is possible for them to correspond. My friend was only 18 years of age when the war began in 1939. He is young yet in years—but old in the experience of warfare.

In his letter my friend kindly asks me if I have "les amies" (that's lady friends") who would be willing to correspond with him and a few of his buddies. They know only the French tongue, therefore they could correspond only with persons having a working knowledge of that language.

You possiibly remember that I have a very fine collection of wartime covers, the bulk of which is French or French colonial. I also have one of the most complete collections of France in this part of the country—and it is a collection obtained item by item from my friends and correspondents in France and North Africa. The idea has come to me that should your subscription lists contain the names of any lady philatelists who would be interested in helping divert some of these French lads minds from their homesickness, a reciprocal benefit could be obtained by the receiving of highly desirable censored covers for their own collections. Not all these boys are philatelists, but they are willing to do the best they can in collecting for their correspondents the items they wish.

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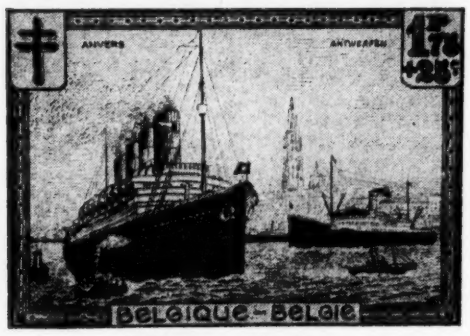

Antwerp Harbor

By patient unremitting industry and thrift, the 8½ million Belgians have transformed almost every acre of their country into productive farms, valuable forests, efficient mines and humming factories. They have been called the model farmers of Europe. World-famed, also, is their skill in manufacturing and their competence in trading. Such a vast European and foreign commerce flows through the little country that the city of Antwerp, located 50 miles inland up the Scheldt River, has become the greatest port of Continental Europe.

But the Belgians are doomed by geography to dwell between Frenchmen and Germans, and their luckless homeland has rightly been called "the battlefield of Europe." (The Battle of Waterloo, in 1815, was fought on Belgian soil.) Not until the great European powers, by the Treaty of London in 1839, guaranteed Belgium's perpetual neutrality, were its people enabled to work and prosper during an extended era of peace. Then Germany broke the pledge and invaded Belgium in 1914 as the easiest way of striking at France. It was when the British announced they would uphold their treaty obligations to Belgium that the Germans accused them bitterly of going to war "just for a scrap of paper."

After the first World War the Belgians had scarcely had time to rebuild their ruined cities, industries and commerce when Germany struck them down again—and for the same reason. Thus, cursed alike by geography and the unwillingness of mankind to plan and enforce the world's peace, the Belgians passed again into subjection and ruin.

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Cat. Nos.			Price Unused
82-91.	†1905-07	King Leopold II. 1c to 2fr (10)...(Used $ .90)	----
92-102.	†1912	King Albert & heraldic lion. 1c to 5fr (11)...(Used $2.75)	4.75
92||107.	1912-13	King Albert & heraldic lion. 1c||40c, #92-94, 103a, 104a, 105b, 107 (7)	.10
103-07.	†1912-13	King Albert. 10c to 40c (4)...(Used $ .10)	.20
108/22.	†1915	King and scenes. 1c to 10fr, #108-09, 111-12 (14)...(Used $6.00)	10.00
123.	†1919	Statue for Perron of Liege. 25c (1)	.08
124-33.	1919	King in trench helmet. 1c to 50c, low values. (10)	1.00
135.	1919	Same set, higher value. 2 fr (1)	14.50
134||137.	1919	Same set, highest values. #134, 136-37 (3)	9.00
124-28.	1919	As above, short set. 1c to 15c (5)...(Used $ .15)	----
138.	†1919	Design of 1915 inscribed "FRANK". 5fr (1)	.30
139||143.	†1920-21	Town Hall at Termonde. 65c & 55c on 65c, #139, 143 (2)	.15
143a.	†1921	As above. Pair, one without surcharge. 55c on 65c (2)	.20
140-42.	†1921	Semi-postal stamps of 1920 surcharged. 20c on 5c to 20c on 15c (3)...(Used $ .05)	.10
170.	†1921	Philatelic Exhibition Issue: design of 1921-23 in new color. 50c (1)...(Used $ .40)	.40
170c.	†1921	Philatelic Exhibition Issue. Souvenir sheet of 25 stamps. 50c (25)	15.00
144/69.	1921-23	King Albert. 1c to 10fr. #144, 146-52, 154, 156, 162, 163, 165, 167-69 (16)...(Used $ .90)	2.00
164/71.	†1924	Design of 1921-23 in new colors. 75c & 5fr, #164 & 171 (2)...(Used $1.25)	----
171.	†1924	Philatelic Exhibition Issue: Souvenir sheet of 4 stamps. 5fr (4)	5.75
172-84.	†1925	The 75th Anniversary of Postage Stamps in Belgium: portraits of Leopold & Albert. 10c to 10fr (13)	4.00
145/90.	†1926-27	Designs of 1921-23 in new colors and new denominations. 2c to 10fr, #145, 153, 159-60, 185-86, 188-90 (9)...(Used $ .25)	1.75
191-94.	†1927	Stamps of 1921-27 surcharged. 3c on 2c to 1.75fr on 1.50fr (4)...(Used $ .08)	.30
155/87.	†1928	Designs of 1921-27 in new colors. 35c to 1fr, #155, 158, 187 (3)...(Used $ .05)	----
195-97.	†1929	King Albert type surcharged. 5c on 30c to 5c on 1.25fr (3)...(Used $ .10)	----
212-15.	†1929	Portrait of King Albert. 10fr to 100fr (4) (Used $5.00)	10.75
198/210.	1929-30	Coat of arms & King Albert. 1c to 75c, #198, 200-05, 207-08, 210 (10)	.50
216-17.	†1930	Antwerp & Liege Exhibition Issues: Rubens & Gramme. 35c (2)...(Used $ .05)	.10
218-20.	†1930	Independence Centenary Issue: Kings. 60c to 1.75fr (3)...(Used $ .25)	.45
221.	†1930	Antwerp Philatelic Exhibition Issue: Souvenir sheet containing 1 stamp. 4fr (1)	4.25
222-24.	†1930	International Labor Bureau: 1930 issue overprinted "B. I. T.". 60c to 1.75fr (3) (Used $1.75)	1.75
225-26.	†1930	Stamps of 1929-30 surcharged. 2c on 3c & 10c on 60c (2)...(Used $ .05)	----
227/36.	†1931	King Albert in uniform. 1fr to 10fr, #227, 229-33, 235-36 (8)...(Used $ .40)	2.00
227/35.	1931	As above, short set. 1fr to 5fr, #227, 229-33, 235 (8)...(Used $ .20)	----
245-50.	†1932	Gleaner & Hermes. 2c to 35c (6) (Used $ .10)	----
251-53.	†1932	Piccard Issue: Stratosphere Balloon. 75c to 2.50fr (3)	2.50
251-52.	1932	As above, short set. 75c to 1.75fr (2) (Used $ .15)	----
254-56.	†1933	Stamps of 1930 surcharged as in 1931 but dated "1933". 10c on 40c to 10c on 70c (3) (Used $ .20)	----
257.	†1934	King Albert Memorial Issue: Designs of 1931-32 with black margins. 75c (1)	.10
258-61.	†1934	Brussels International Exhibition of 1935: Buildings. 35c to 1.75fr (4)...(Used $ .15)	.60
262-64.	†1934-35	King Leopold III. 70c to 1fr (3)...(Used $ .05)	.50
265/84.	†1936-37	Coat of Arms & Leopold III. 2c to 20fr, #265-72, 274, 275-80, 282-84 (18) (Used $ .60)	2.75
273/87.	†1938	Designs of 1936-37 in new denominations. 40c to 2.50fr on 2.45fr, #273, 286-87 (3) (Used $ .15)	.40
288-91.	†1938	Liege Exhibition Issue: Scenes. 35c to 1.75fr (4)...(Used $ .20)	.50
281.	†1940	Design of 1936-37 in new denomination. 250fr (1)...(Used $ .05)	----
B1-8.	†1910	St. Martin dividing cloak with beggar. 1c to 10c (8)...(Used $1.25)	1.50
B9-16.	†1911	Semi-postal stamps of 1910 overprinted "1911". 1c to 10c (8)	3.50
B17-24.	†1911	Semi-postal issue of 1910 overprinted "Charleroi". 1c to 10c (8)	2.25
B31-33.	†1915	Albert I. 5c to 20c (3)	.80
B34-47.	†1918	Regular issue of 1915 surcharged. 1c+1c to 10fr+10fr (14)	60.00
B34-44.	1918	As above, short set. 1c+1c to 1fr+1fr (11)	5.75
B48-50.	†1920	Olympic Games Issue: 5c+5c to 15c+15c (3)	.30
B51.	†1922	Allegory: Asking Alms from the Crown. 20c+20c (1)	.20
B52.	†1923	Crippled Soldier. 20c+20c (1)...(Used $ .25)	.30
B53-55.	†1925	Symbol of Belgian Tuberculosis Association. 15c+5c to 1fr+10c (3)	.15
B56-58.	†1926	Inscribed "Inondations Watersnood" or "Flood Victims". 30c+30c to 1fr+1fr (3)	.60
B59-63.	†1926	Coat of Arms, King & Queen. 5c+5c to 5fr+1fr (5)	.75
B64-68.	†1927	For various charities. 25c+10c to 5fr+1fr (5)	.85
B69-77.	†1928	Orval Abbey Issue. 5c+5c to 10fr+10fr (9)	6.95
B69-74.	1938	As above, short set. 5c+5c to 2fr+40c (6)	2.00
B78-83.	†1928	Churches. 5c+5c to 5fr+5fr (6)	3.25
B84-92.	†1929	Orval Abbey Issue of 1928 overprinted. 5c+5c to 10fr+10fr (9)	57.50
B93-98.	†1929	Scenes. 5c+5c to 5fr+5fr (6)	3.50
B99-105.	†1930	Castles. 10c+5c to 5fr+5fr (7)	3.50
B106.	†1931	Philatelic Exhibition Issue: Prince Leopold. 2fr45c+55c (1)	4.10
B107-13.	†1931	Queen Elizabeth. 10c+5c to 5fr+5fr (7)	8.25
B107-12.	1931	As above, short set. 10c+5c to 1.75fr+25c (6)	2.50
B107-10.	1931	As above, short set. 10c+5c to 75c+15c (4) (Used $ .75)	.80
B114-22.	†1932	Cardinal Mercier Memorial Issue. 10c+10c to 10fr+40fr (9)	55.00
B123-24.	†1932	Commemorating Belgian soldiers who fought in World War I: Infantryman. 75c+3.25fr to 1.75fr+4.25fr (2)	8.50
B125-31.	†1932	Sanatorium. 10c+5c to 5fr+5fr (7)	10.50
B125-28.	1932	As above, short set. 10c+5c to 75c+15c (4)	.90
B132-43.	†1933	Orval Abbey Restoration Issue: Views of the Abbey. 5c+5c to 10fr+40fr (12)	57.50
B144-50.	†1933	Symbolical Figure. 10c+5c to 5fr+5fr (7)	18.00
B151.	†1934	Pierre Benoit Commemorative Issue: Portrait. 75c+25c (1)	.65
B152-53.	†1934	Philatelic Exhibition Issue: Leopold III. 75c+25c to 1fr+25c (2)	2.95
B154-55.	†1934	As above with changes of colors. 75c+25c to 1fr+25c (2)	2.50
B156-62.	†1934	Crusader. 10c+5c to 5fr+5fr (7)	9.00
B156-59.	1934	As above, short set. 10c+5c to 75c+15c (4) (Used $ .50)	.75
B163-65.	†1935	Royal Children. 35c+15c to 1.75fr+50c (3)	.75
B166-68.	†1935	Brussels Exhibition Issue: Stagecoach. 10c+10c to 35c+25c (3)...(Used $ .60)	.60
B169.	†1935	Brussels Philatelic Exhibition Issue: Souvenir Sheet containing 1 stamp. 5fr+5fr (1)	3.00
B170-77.	†1935	Queen Astrid Memorial Issue: Portrait. 10c+5c to 2.45fr+55c (8)...(Used $ .75)	.75
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B209-11.	1938	As above, short set. 10c+5c to 70c+5c (3) (Used $ .15)	----
B214-20.	†1938	Basilica of Koekelberg. 10c+5c to 5fr+5fr (7)...(Used $2.00)	2.75
B214-17.	1938	As above, short set. 10c+5c to 1fr+25c (4) (Used $ .30)	----
B221.	†1938	Basilica of Koekelberg: Souvenir Sheet of 1 stamp. 5fr+5fr (1)	.90
B222-24.	†1938	Stamps of 1938 surcharged. 40c+5c on 35c+5c to 2.50fr+2.50fr on 2.45fr+2.55fr (3) (Used $ .60)	----
B225-32.	†1938	Prince Albert of Liege. 10c+5c to 5fr+5fr (8)...(Used $3.50)	3.50
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B233-35.	1939	As above, short set. 10c+5c to 40c+5c (3)	.20
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B256-58.	1939	As above, short set. 10c+5c to 40c+5c (3)	.10
B273-78.	†1940	Queen Elizabeth Musical Chapel & Bust of Prince Albert. 75c+75c to 5fr+5fr (6)	2.75
B264-72.	†1940-41	Coats of Arms. 30c+5c to 5fr+5fr (9)	1.50
B279-80.	†1941	Issue of 1940-41 in Souvenir Sheets: 9 varieties in each of 2 sheets, perf. & imperf. 10c+5c to 5fr+5fr (18)	2.25
B281-92.	†1941	Orval Abbey Restoration Issue. 10c+15c to 5fr+10fr (12)	2.50
B293-302.	†1941	Portraits of former rulers. 10c+5c to 5fr+5fr (10)	3.25
C1-4.	†1930	Plane over Belgian Cities. 50c to 5fr (4) (Used $ .85)	.90
C5.	†1930	Design of 1930, as on #C4, in change of color. 5fr (1)	2.50
C6-7.	†1935	Airpost stamps of 1930 surcharged. 1fr on 1.50fr & 4fr on 5fr (2)	.90
E1-4.	†1929	Buildings. 1.75fr to 5.25fr (4)...(Used $ .75)	1.40
E1-2.	1929	As above, short set. 1.75fr to 2.35fr (2) (Used $ .15)	----
E5.	†1931	Views of Eupen. 2.45fr (1)	.85
E6.	†1932	Stamp of 1931 surcharged. 2.50fr on 2.45fr (1)	.35
J17-21.	†1919	Numeral of value. 5c to 50c (5)...(Used $ .25)	----
J28/34.	†1929-32	Numeral of value. 70c to 3.50fr, #J28, 30-34 (6)...(Used $ .15)	----
M1.	†1939	Parcel post stamp of 1938 surcharged with new value and "M". 3fr on 5.50fr (1) (Used $ .25)	.25
N1-6.	1914-15	German stamps of 1906-11 surcharged. 3c on 3pf to 75c on 60pf (6)...(Used $ .15)	----
N10-20.	1916	German stamps of 1906-18 surcharged. 3c on 3pf to 1f25c on 1m (11)	1.00
N10/26.	1916-18	German stamps of 1906-18 surcharged. 3c on 3pf to 40c on 30pf, #N10-13, 15-16, 25-26 (8)	.10
N24-26.	†1917-18	Stamps of 1906-18 surcharged. 2c on 2pf to 20c on 25pf (3)	.05
O1-6.	†1929-30	Regular issue of 1921-28 overprinted. 1.75fr (6)...(Used $ .30)	----
O7-15.	†1929-31	Regular issues of 1927-30 overprinted. 5c to 75c (9)...(Used $ .25)	----
O16-19.	†1932-35	Regular issues of 1932-35 overprinted. 10c to 75c (4)...(Used $ .10)	----
P1-19.	†1928	Parcel post stamps of 1923-27 overprinted. 10c to 20fr (19)	6.50
P20/40.	†1929	Parcel post stamps of 1923-28 overprinted. 10c to 20fr, #P20-27, 30, 32-40 (18) (Used $1.50)	8.50
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P28/31.	†1931	Parcel post stamps of 1923 overprinted. 1.10fr to 2.10fr, #P28-29, 31 (3)...(Used $ .25)	.60
Q29-48.	†1902-14	Design of 1895-98 in new colors and winged wheel. 10c to 10fr (20)	.50
Q82-102.	†1920	Winged wheel & locomotive. 10c to 10fr (21) (Used $2.00)	18.50
Q103/28.	†1920	Winged wheel & locomotive. 10c to 10fr, #Q103-10, 112-15, 117, 119-22, 124-28 (22)	12.50
Q111/31.	†1920-21	Design of 1920 in new denominations & new colors. 55c to 20fr, #Q111, 116, 118, 123, 192-31 (7)	9.75
Q132-38.	†1922	Coat of Arms. 2fr to 20fr (7)...(Used $ .10)	----
Q139/60.	†1923	Coat of Arms. 5c to 3fr, #Q139-40, 141-142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152-53, 155, 157-58, 160 (14)...(Used $ .15)	2.00
Q147/63.	†1924	Design of 1923 parcel post stamps. 70c to 5fr, #Q147, 156, 159, 161-63 (6)...(Used $ .10)	1.25
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Q174-75.	†1928	Regular issue of 1926-27 overprinted. 4fr & 5fr (2)...(Used $ .05)	.70
Q176-79.	†1929-30	General Post Office. 3fr to 6fr (4)	1.75
Q176-78.	1929-30	As above, short set. 3fr to 5fr (3) (Used $ .05)	----
Q154/71.	†1931	Design of 1923 parcel post stamp in new denominations. 1.70fr to 46fr, #Q154, 170-71 (3)...(Used $ .10)	5.00
Q180.	†1933	Parcel post stamp of 1929-30 overprinted. 4fr on 6fr (1)...(Used $ .05)	.90
Q181-83.	†1934	Modern locomotive. 3fr to 5fr (3) (Used $ .25)	1.50
Q184-207.	†1935	Railway Commemorative Issue: Old & new railroad trains. 10c to 100fr (24)	45.00
Q184-206.	1935	As above, low values. 10c to 50fr (23) (Used $1.00)	----
Q207.	1935	As above, top value. 100fr (1)...(Used $4.25)	----
Q184-203.	1935	As above, short set. 10c to 2fr (20) (Used $ .40)	----
Q184/202.	1935	As above, short set. 10c to 10fr, #Q184, 188, 193-202 (12)...(Used $ .15)	----
Q208-10.	†1938	Winged railroad wheel. 5fr on 3.50fr to 6fr on 5.50fr (3)	1.75
Q210a.	†1938	As above, surcharged horizontal half on piece of cover. 6fr on 5.50fr (1) (Used $1.50)	----
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